

## BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO SEND MISSION TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR COOPERATION

Cabinet Reported To Have Been Making Arrangements For Shaping Policy In Accordance With Needs For Action In Harmony With Those of the Allies; Huge Credits Likely To Be Voted To Help Beat Germany

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The governments of France and Great Britain are preparing to welcome the cooperation of this country into the war against Germany, and it was announced here last night that in all probability a mission will leave from Paris and London within a few days for this city to confer with President Wilson and his cabinet, regarding the best steps for combining the strength of the nations against the common foe. It is understood that the individual needs of the Allies will be taken up, as well as the means of concerted action.

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—That the United States will throw the weight of her army and navy with the Entente Allies appears to be fairly well settled, and the announcement made by the state department last night that the governments of France and Great Britain have already indicated their willingness to cooperate was taken here to mean that arrangements have been completed by the cabinet to shape the policy of this country in cooperation with that of the Allies fighting a common foe.

This was the greatest single development of the day—a day devoted largely to the completion of preparations for war, following the formal declaration, which President Wilson signed at eleven minutes after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, thereby notifying the whole world that the Nation had reached its limit and was prepared to fight Prussianism to the last ditch in defense of its rights and the rights of humanity.

Several important announcements were made following a meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The first actual step toward mobilization of the armed forces of the United States was taken then, when the navy department sent out orders for the mobilization of the naval militia and the naval reserve. This will bring in several thousand men to the Colors, and will go far toward filling the vacancies in the rank and file of the navy. In the meantime the enlistment of the necessary eighty-seven thousand men is being rushed with all possible speed by the officials of the department, and Secretary Daniels has stated that he has hopes of being able to find men enough to man at least two thousand submarine chasers within a comparatively short time.

The government is at work to block the game of the host of German spies now known to be plotting in this country, and yesterday orders for the arrest of sixty-five secret agents of the Kaiser in this country, were issued by the authorities here.

While the administrative branch of the government was busy with details of preparedness, congress was at work preparing the laws of war, by the passage of measures providing for placing at the disposal of the President a huge war chest of \$100,000,000 for immediate expenditures. This is just double what congress voted for the use of President McKinley, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

This emergency fund was voted by the senate without a hitch and was rushed to the house, where action is expected at once. The senate after voting the money adjourned until Monday.

The indications are that the government is going to "fight with a silver bullet," and that the first year of our war with Germany is going to cost the Nation between three and one-half and five billion dollars.

Officials here and abroad have repeatedly pointed out the vast importance of money in meeting the tremendous drains which the war has imposed upon the warring peoples, and the value of the financial support which the United States is prepared to give to the Entente Allies is not under-estimated anywhere.

The principal method of raising the necessary funds, will be by the increase of taxes, so graded as to fall heaviest upon those best able to bear them. The levying of bonds, should such a plan be adopted later, will be through the federal reserve board and will be by popular subscription.

## UNCLE SAM WILL USE GERMAN SHIPS

Government Decides To Take Them Over, But Probably Will Pay After War

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—That the government of the United States is determined to seize and operate the hundred and more vessels formerly belonging to Germans, and now lying in the different ports of the United States, became known here yesterday when orders were issued to Collector of the Port Malone to that effect. The seizure of the vessels themselves had been effected earlier than that, for immediately after the passage of the war resolution by the house of representatives the local customs officials had had their orders and the work of taking over the vessels here began.

The same was true of other ports from Boston to Manila. It is believed that the United States will adhere carefully to the terms of the treaty which has been repeatedly violated by Germany, and will pay for the vessels she takes over, after the war is over.

In all more than one hundred steamers were seized by Uncle Sam, with a total tonnage of more than 600,000. These include twenty-three ships in Philippine ports, eleven in Honolulu and one at Pago Pago. Twenty-seven American liners and a dozen big freighters, have been taken over by the local authorities.

## PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR RED CROSS WORK

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson has issued a formal appeal to the people of the United States to support the Red Cross work. In his statement urging the donation of money and supplies, the President said, "There can not be the least doubt that we shall have to face in the future the need for vast quantities of relief work, and it would be well for us and for the nation if that work is well in hand before the demand is upon us."

## WOMEN OF HAWAII VOLUNTEER SERVICES

That Honolulu women are not slow to recognize their possible need in the present crisis was evidenced at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday morning, when several members volunteered their services in various capacities. One woman said she could take the place of a conductor or motorman on a street car, another offered as a salesman for coal or any other commodity, while two others intimated their willingness to act as motorcyclist and waiters in a restaurant, if by doing so they would give certain men an opportunity of joining the colors. First aid work at the Y. W. C. A. is going ahead by leaps and bounds, said a member of the staff yesterday, and a number will soon be ready to meet any contingency which may arise.

## Wilson's Proclamation Outlines Regulations For Alien Enemies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In his war proclamation, President Wilson today establishes the following regulations for alien enemies resident in the United States and its possessions:

"An alien enemy shall not have possession of fire-arms, or weapons or implements of war, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, nor shall an alien enemy use or operate aircraft or wireless, or use a cipher.

"All property in his possession, for violation of the foregoing is subject to seizure.

"An alien enemy shall not approach within half a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, yard, or munitions factory.

"An alien enemy shall not write or print any attack or threat against the government, Congress, the military, naval or civil service; shall not reside in or enter any locality which the president designates as prohibitive (prohibited).

"An alien enemy shall not depart from the United States until he receives a permit.

"If necessary, to prevent violations of these regulations the alien enemies will be obliged to register. Any believed to be violating any regulation is subject to summary arrest."

## BOPP MISSING BUT HIS PALS ARRESTED

Jon Schack and Von Brinken Taken By Federal Officials After War Declaration

(Special by Commercial Pacific Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, now under sentence for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States in the outfitting of the steamer Sacramento with provisions for the fleet of Admiral von Spee off the coast of Chile, can not be found by the federal secret service men searching for him. This fact came to light last night when it was announced that the government has arrested Baron Georg Wilhelm von Brinken, formerly attaché at the German consulate here, and one of the men convicted with Bopp of a felony. Baron E. H. von Schack, formerly vice-consul at the German consulate, was also arrested by the federal authorities yesterday. Von Schack was accused with his former chief, of plotting to destroy ships carrying supplies to Russia and other Allied nations. All were at liberty under extra heavy bonds.

## HAMBURG-AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Dock Superintendent Seized For Plotting Against America

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Dock Superintendent Walpert, of the Hamburg-American line, Frederick Staiffarth, a merchant, Carl von Bauer Breitenfeld, a well known chemist, and Paul Koenig, have been arrested, charged with plotting against the United States.

## BALK GERMAN PLOT TO STIR UP NEGROES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BIRMINGHAM, April 6.—A white man and a negro were arrested today by federal agents, charged with acting as German agents and inciting negroes against the United States.

Secret service agents some weeks ago announced that they had the details of a German plot to stir up the negroes of the "black belt" into open revolt against the whites of the United States. That such a plan could seriously endanger even local authorities in this country is of course absurd.

## HEEN'S NAME GOES TO SENATE AGAIN

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President sent the name of William H. Heen of Honolulu to the senate again yesterday for confirmation as judge of the circuit court of Hawaii.

## MAKING IT EASIER TO ACQUIRE SCHOOL PROPERTY

Simplifying procedure, Representative Lyman yesterday introduced H. R. 394, relative to the requirement of property for school site, amending Section 236 of the last revised law compilation, as follows: "Section 236. Sites on Public Land. Whenever a site for a school house or land for other educational purposes, as provided by law, shall be required, and the same can be located upon public land, the commissioner of public lands, upon the recommendation of the board of supervisors of the county or city and county in which the land desired is situated, and the approval of the department and the Governor, may set apart sufficient land for such purpose without compensation; and thereupon the commissioner of public lands shall be relieved from all further responsibility or liability in regard to the premises so set apart."

## GOVERNOR TO ACT SEVEN LINERS TO CARRY SUPPLIES

House Directs Chief Executive To Notify President Hawaii Is Ready and Willing

That the entire people of the Territory are ready to render any support in their power in the present situation, is the tenor of a concurrent resolution offered yesterday in the house by Speaker Halstein and adopted. The resolution, which was sent after its adoption in the house to the senate, directs the Governor to cable to President Wilson the sentiments expressed therein. In full, the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States of America has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, and has thereby authorized the President, as commander-in-chief, to employ the military and naval forces of the United States in the prosecution of that war; and

"Whereas, the people of the Territory of Hawaii are unanimous in support of the action taken by congress and the President, and stand ready to assume their share of the burdens of the war;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, the senate concurring therein, that the Governor of the Territory is hereby directed to immediately communicate to the President of the United States, that the people of the Territory stand ready to render to him, as President and commander-in-chief, all support in their power, and that the legislature of the Territory, now in session, is ready to adopt any and all suggestions made as to either needed legislation or appropriations for the national guard and naval militia, by forwarding to the President the following message:

"I am authorized and directed by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to assure you that the entire people of Hawaii are ready to render any support in their power in the present situation, and the legislature, now in session, is ready to adopt any and all suggestions as to the needed legislation or appropriations for the national guard and naval militia."

## SCORES OF SUITS IN SUGAR FIGHT SETTLED

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—More than one hundred and eighty suits brought by Louisiana sugar planters against the American Sugar Refining Company charging restraint of trade under the Sherman Act, have been settled out of court, for an amount believed to be between six and seven hundred thousand dollars damages. This brings to an end one of the most sensational series of suits ever filed in this city. Charges of deliberate manipulation of the stock market in order to affect the price of raw sugar, together with the publication of letters from the local manager of the refining company to his New York superiors were made public, and at one time the huge refinery at Chalmette, was closed on an order of the local manager, according to the planters, in order to force the planters to form.

## MEXICO TURNING ON HER GERMAN "ALLIES"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BROWNSVILLE, April 6.—Reports were current to day that pro-American sentiment is spreading in Mexico and that President Carranza is considering cutting the Germans out of the Mexican army. Some weeks ago, following the revelation of the Zimmermann plot against the United States, it was reported that hundreds of German reservists were being sent to Mexico to take service with Carranza, and that scores of German and Austrian officers were drilling the Mexican armies for use against the United States.

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND TO USE OCEAN GREYHOUNDS AS PROVISION BOATS

From the reports in New York shipping circles recently it is evident that Great Britain, in conjunction with France, has decided to take quick action on the warning given by Mr. Lloyd George with regard to the German submarine menace. The rumor that seven giant passenger steamships, which are building or have been engaged in France, will be converted into freight ships and carry foodstuffs from New York to England and France is fairly well substantiated. Armed and remodelled, these great vessels would give the allies 300,000 more gross tons to be utilized for taking necessities to England and France.

The seven vessels to be converted for this work are the Stockholm, the Olympic, the Mauretania, the Aquitania, the Belgeland, the France and the Paris.

The Stockholm is a vessel of 35,000 tons and was being built in England for the Holland-America line at the beginning of the war. She was taken over by the British government, and used as an auxiliary cruiser and transport.

The Olympic, of the White Star line is of 46,000 tons. She has great speed and for many months has been used by the British government in transporting troops from Canada to England.

The Mauretania, of the Cunard line, sister ship of the Lusitania and holder of the transatlantic speed record between New York and Liverpool, is of 35,000 tons. At the beginning of the war she was taken over by the British government and was used at the Dardanelles as both transport and hospital ship.

Largest Ocean Line Ship  
The Aquitania, also of the Cunard line, is the largest and latest of the fleet. She has been in the port but twice. She has served the British government as a transport and hospital ship. She is of 45,000 tons.

At the beginning of the war the Belgeland had just been completed for the Red Star line. She is of 33,000 tons and has been used for transport and hospital use.

The France is the finest steamship of the French line and the largest vessel flying the tricolor. She is of 33,000 tons. The Paris is the latest of the French line boats, and is being finished at St. Nazaire. While her tonnage is not known, she is a larger vessel than the France.

The average speed of these vessels is twenty-two knots. This gives them an advantage over all submarines, with the proper amount of watchfulness. Any of these ships could outrun the under water boats, but it was unofficially stated that they will not have to care for themselves in the danger zones, as a heavy convoy of destroyers will accompany them on all trips east and west. Some time ago it was rumored that these vessels would be converted into food and munition carriers, but nothing was done. Recently, in the face of the statement of Lloyd George, it was felt in shipping circles that action would be taken in this direction immediately.

## AUSTRIANS READY TO FOLLOW GERMAN LEAD

Ambassador Has Instructions To Break With United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, April 6.—Vienna press dispatches today say that Count von Tattenberg, recently named Austrian ambassador to the United States, has been instructed, in the event of war between America and Germany, to break diplomatic relations with the United States and demand his passport.

## DIVER MENACE GRAVE

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The increasing menace of the submarine is such that government officials last night announced that if it continues it will be impossible to risk sending money to Europe.

## VON HINDENBURG STILL RETREATING RAPIDLY ON WESTERN BATTLEFIELDS

General Sir Douglas Haig Reports That His Men Are Making Many Captives As They Continue Their Drive Against the Teutons Between Cambrai and Saint Quentin; French Also Make Gains; Slavs Win

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—The British have continued their drive in the region between Cambrai and Saint Quentin, where the fighting has been tremendously heavy for several days. Yesterday the men under the command of Sir Douglas Haig, after hammering the retreating Germans with their heavy artillery attacked with infantry in the neighborhood of the little town of Le Pire, driving the Germans backward, out of the village and capturing a number of prisoners.

The number of prisoners now being taken by the advancing British is one of the indications of the change in the character of the German retreat. When it commenced there were few if any prisoners taken, but this has altered in the last few days and the official statements issued by Sir Douglas Haig and the generals under his command indicate that the German morale has begun to break, and that they are surrendering in numbers.

Thanks to the splendid manner in which the British artillery is being served the Germans are suffering heavily now, and yesterday's official despatches from Paris and London indicated that the advancing Allies are finding large numbers of casualties suffered by the foe and left behind in his retreat for the burial parties of the Allies.

Northwest of Noreuil the British also made marked gains, according to the official reports last night, and the French have now recovered from their temporary losses to the northwest of Rheims and east of Sapienval, where the Germans the other day, attacked and forced the poilus to retreat to their trenches.

There has been some heavy fighting of the eastern front north-east of Lemberg, where the Germans attacked the Russians and claim to have taken nine thousand prisoners, and one hundred and fifty machine guns, together with a number of mine throwers in the struggle for the bridge head over the Stokhod River. South of Riga, Petrograd reports that the German attacked and managed to reach the second line trenches, but were driven back to their own place again, with heavy losses.

## Brazil May Break With Germany Now

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 7.—Reports that the Brazilian steamer Parana has been attacked without warning by a German submarine and sunk, have stirred the fury of this country against Germany to the breaking point. The Brazilian authorities admitted yesterday that a formal breaking off of all diplomatic relations between the German government and this is almost sure to follow. The despatches declared that three of the crew of the Parana are missing.

## CUBA CASTS HER LOT WITH UNITED STATES

President Menocal Asks Congress To Break With Germany

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Cuba wishes to cast her lot with the United States and would declare war upon Germany at once, according to information received from Havana yesterday afternoon.

President Menocal has asked the Cuban congress to formally declare war against the German pirates, and to seize three German steamers which have been lying in the harbor of Havana since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

## GERMAN EXODUS TO CUBA GROWS ALARMING

(By The Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, Cuba, March 31.—The attention of the authorities has been attracted by the number of Germans who are entering the port of Havana, and his immigration is to be investigated. It is said that for the past few months the number of German subjects arriving from the various United States ports is really alarming, and the fact that they have attempted to divert suspicion by misrepresenting their nationality has only served to increase the distrust of the authorities as to their real purpose in coming, and investigation has been called for by those who have noticed the quiet inporting of Teutons. Once a German always a German, and the Teuton race cannot be mistaken for any other on the face of the world, both by reason of their physical characteristics and the unmistakable guttural accent few Germans ever outgrow. The attempt on the part of those coming in to Havana to pass themselves off as Italians or Frenchmen is therefore nothing less than ridiculous, and has been the means of attracting attention, probably highly undesirable in their eyes, to their doings.

## NATION SCoured FOR TEUTON SPIES

Thousands of Secret Service Agents At Work Hunting Down Sneaking Menace

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Thoroughly alive to the menace of the German enemy in this country, the government has commenced a systematic search for spies and German agents throughout the entire nation. Thousands of secret service agents under the supervision of the treasury and department of justice are at work scouring the country for officers of the German army and navy, who are known to be at large in the United States and to have been at work on the scores of plots which have been unearthed by the government of late. The lessons which Great Britain and France learned early in their war with the common enemy are being taken to heart here, and if the administration can help it, the German agents in the United States are going to find it difficult to carry on their plans for embarrassing this government.

## PRESIDENT HOPES FOR ULTIMATE DISARMAMENT

Believes That War Will Settle Many Questions, He Says

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—In a telegraphic vote of the army plan presented to congress by the war department, President Wilson said today: "The hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements may be made composing many questions which hitherto seemed to require the arming of nations."

## ROWING REGATTA IS FORMALLY CALLED OFF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, April 6.—By a telegraphic vote of the stewards of the International Rowing Association today declared off the Poughkeepsie regatta, June 21, on account of the war. The leading Eastern universities have suspended their sports.

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